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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE
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(37 CFR 1.322(a))

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>8/2/01</u></p> <p>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>[Signature]</u></p>

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Certificate of Corrections for PTO mistake under 37 CFR 1.322(a). Attached in duplicate is form PTO 1050. The error in the patent is an obvious typographical error or omission and the correct information can be found in either the original specification filed January 6, 1998, or the Request(s) to Correct Filing Receipt filed April 21, 1998, and August 5, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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